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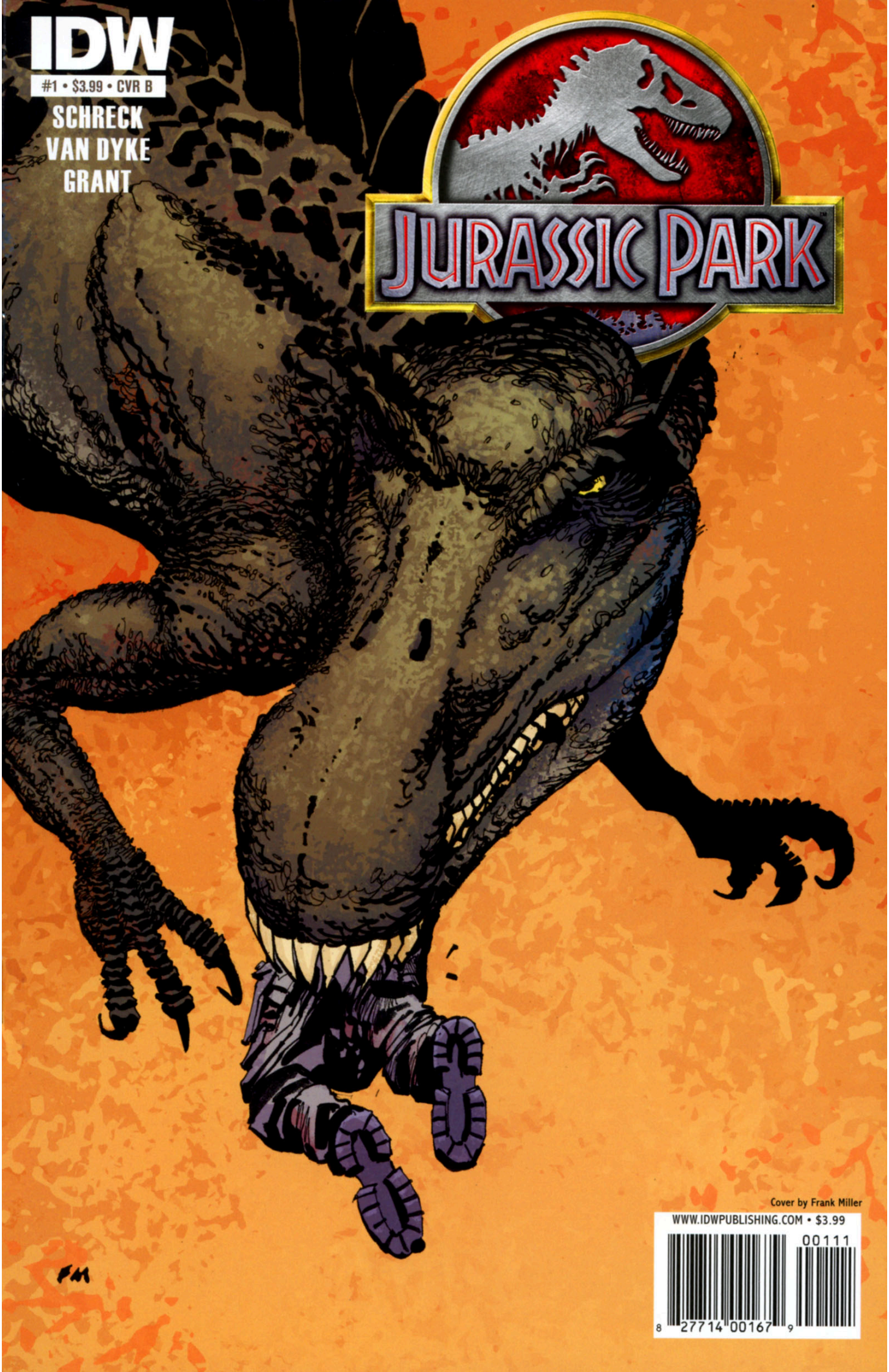

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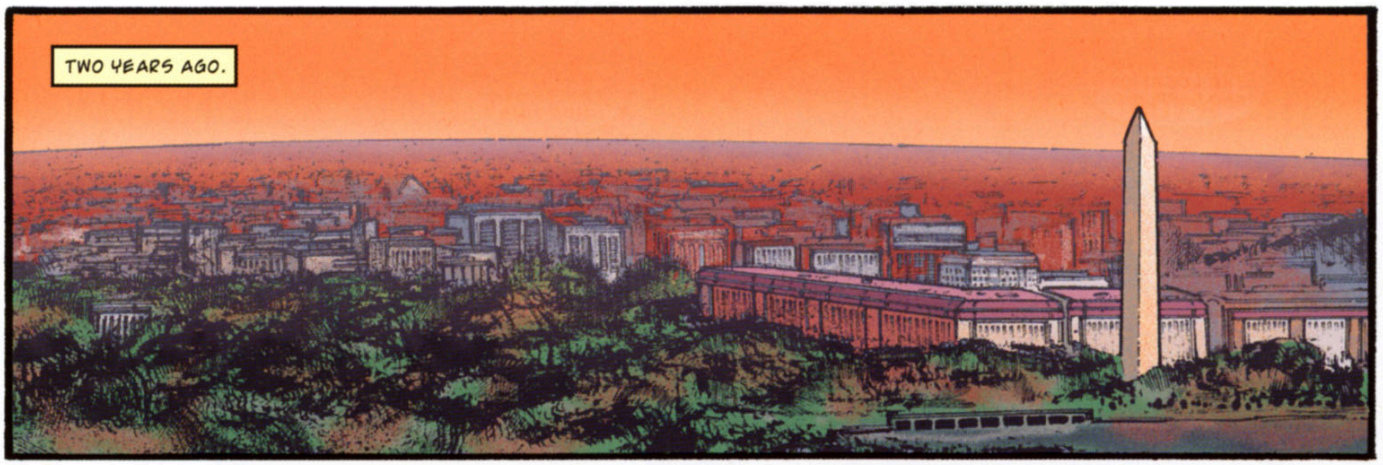
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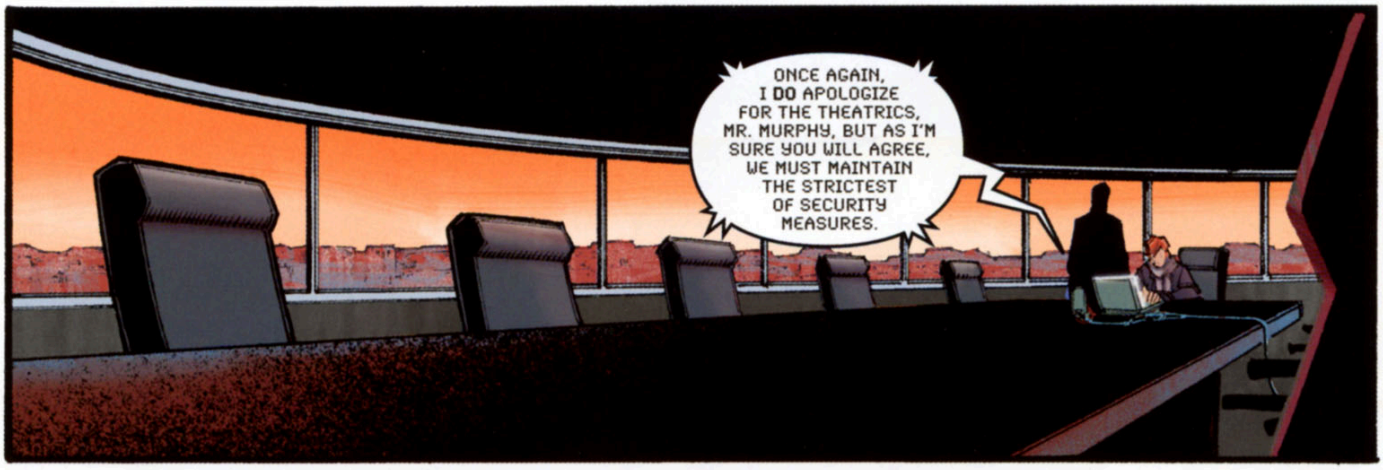
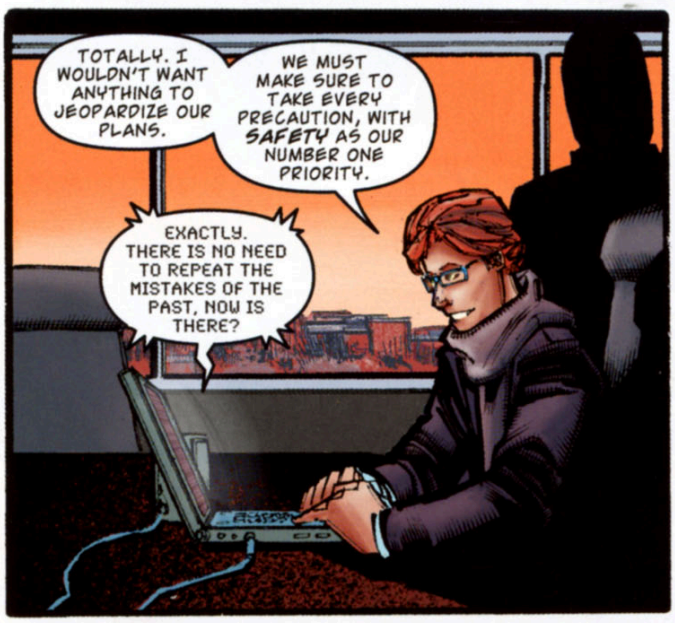
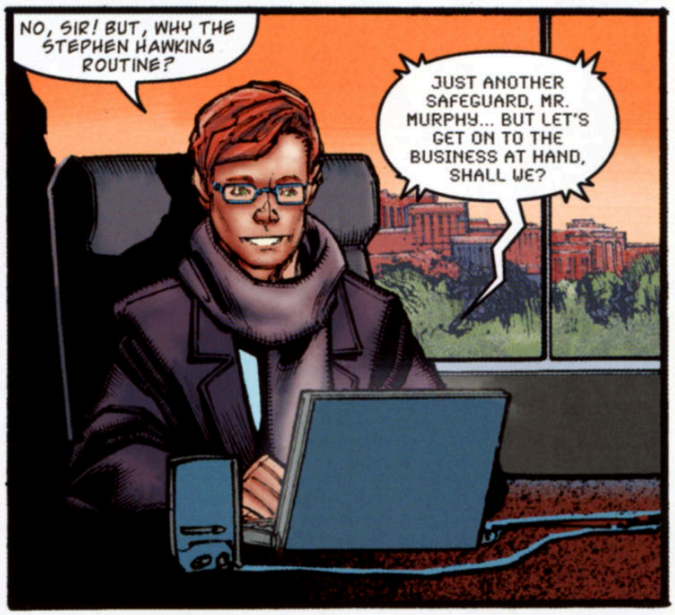

ONCE AGAIN, I DO APOLOGIZE FOR THE THEATRICS, MR. MURPHY, BUT AS I'M SURE YOU WILL AGREE, WE MUST MAINTAIN THE STRICTEST OF SECURITY MEASURES.


TOTALLY. I WOULDN'T WANT ANYTHING TO JEOPARDIZE OUR PLANS.
WE MUST MAKE SURE TO TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION, WITH SAFETY AS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY.
EXACTLY. THERE IS NO NEED TO REPEAT THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST, NOW IS THERE?


NO, SIR! BUT, WHY THE STEPHEN HAWKING ROUTINE?
JUST ANOTHER SAFEGUARD, MR. MURPHY... BUT LET'S GET ON TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND, SHALL WE?

I ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL BE UP AND RUNNING WITHIN THE NEXT 24 MONTHS. WE CAN DO THIS.
QUARTERLY REPORT

AND I'VE SQUARED AWAY THE LOCATION AND SUPPLIES.
WE MAKE AN EXCELLENT TEAM, MR. MURPHY. WITH OUR COMBINED REVENUES, YOUR GOVERNMENT INFLUENCE, AND MY SCIENTIFIC RESOURCES—
QUARTERLY REPORT
YOU'RE POSITIVE THERE'LL BE NO "SURPRISES" THIS TIME?
NONE WHATSOEVER.
WRRRR
AS I WAS SAYING, WITH OUR COMBINED EFFORTS...
...THE WORLD WILL GET WHAT IT'S BEEN WANTING ALL ALONG! WE STAND TO BECOME VERY RICH MEN IN THE PROCESS.
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN MONEY.
CRACKLE
YES, WELL, WHATEVER IT IS THAT YOU SEEK, IT APPEARS TO ME THAT EVERYBODY WINS.
AND, AS YOU HAVE SEEN FROM THE DOSSIER, WE ARE HOLDING TO YOUR STIPULATION OF KEEPING WITH ONLY THE MORE DOCILE HERBIVORES, AS PER OUR AGREEMENT.
WRRRR
AND ABSOLUTELY NO VELOCIRAPTORS, RIGHT?

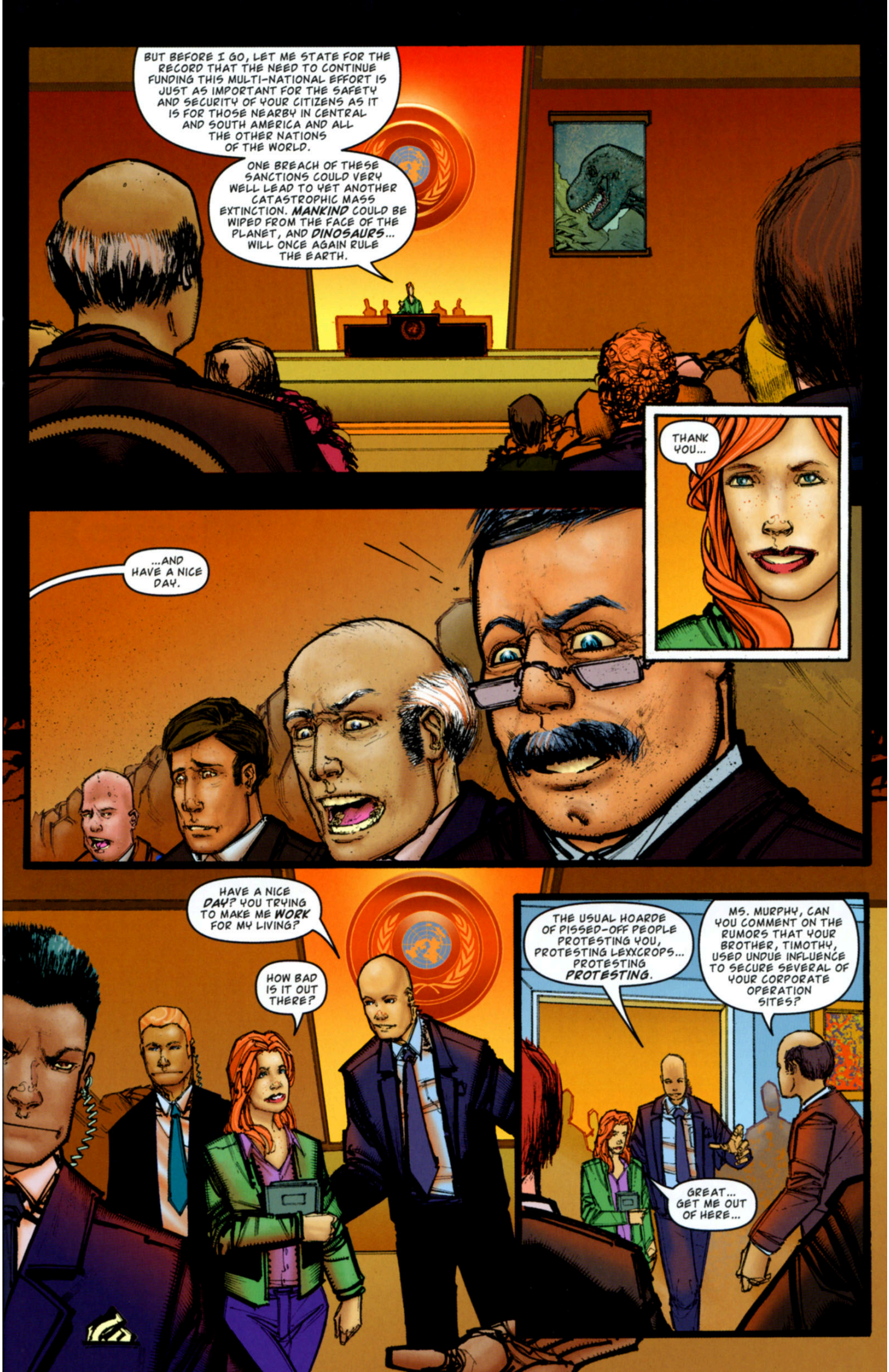
"NOT A ONE."

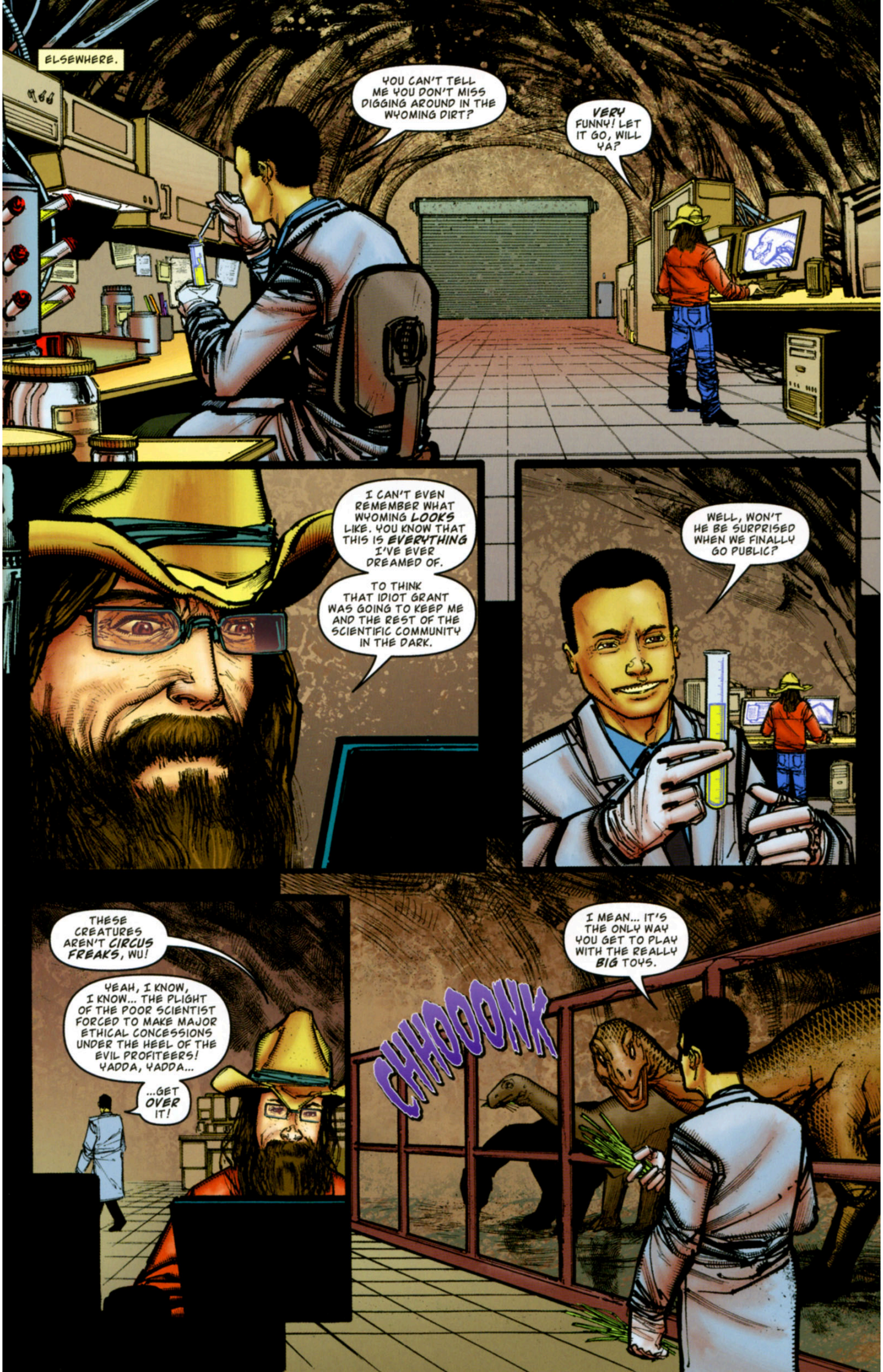
PRESENT DAY.
I CANNOT OVERSTATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS FINE ASSEMBLY UPHOLDING ITS RULING TO KEEP THESE SITES COMPLETELY OFF-LIMITS FROM THOSE WHO WOULD STAND TO PROFIT FROM THEM— SCIENTIFICALLY OR OTHERWISE.

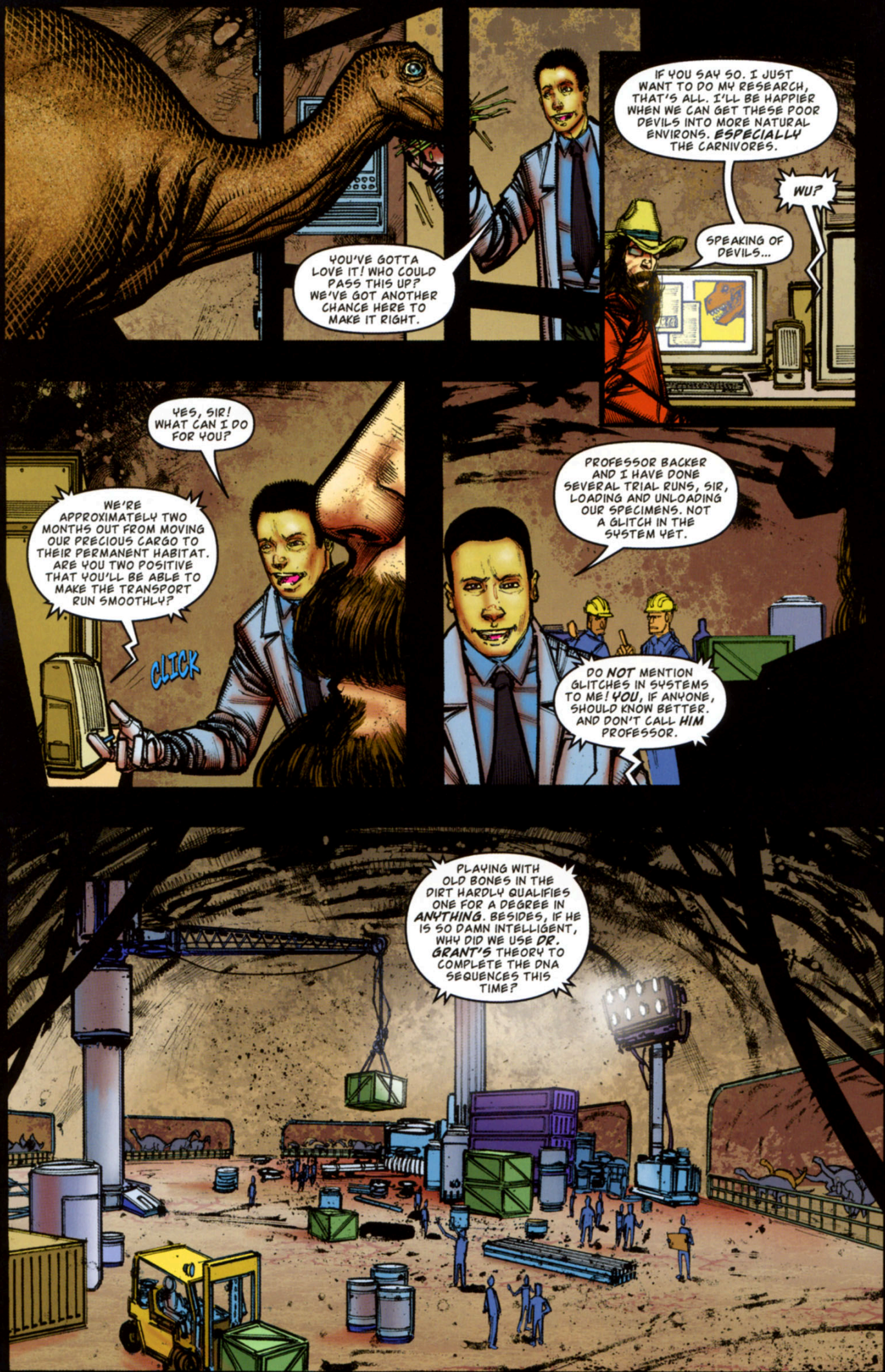
AS YOU ARE AWARE, MY BROTHER AND I ARE AMONG THE VERY LUCKY FEW WHO MANAGED TO ESCAPE WITH OUR LIVES.
AND TRUST ME, LUCK WAS ALL THAT SAVED US, BECAUSE THERE ARE NO MORE SAVAGE, MORE CUNNING, MORE VICIOUS CREATURES ON THIS PLANET. PRESENT COMPANY EXCLUDED, OF COURSE!

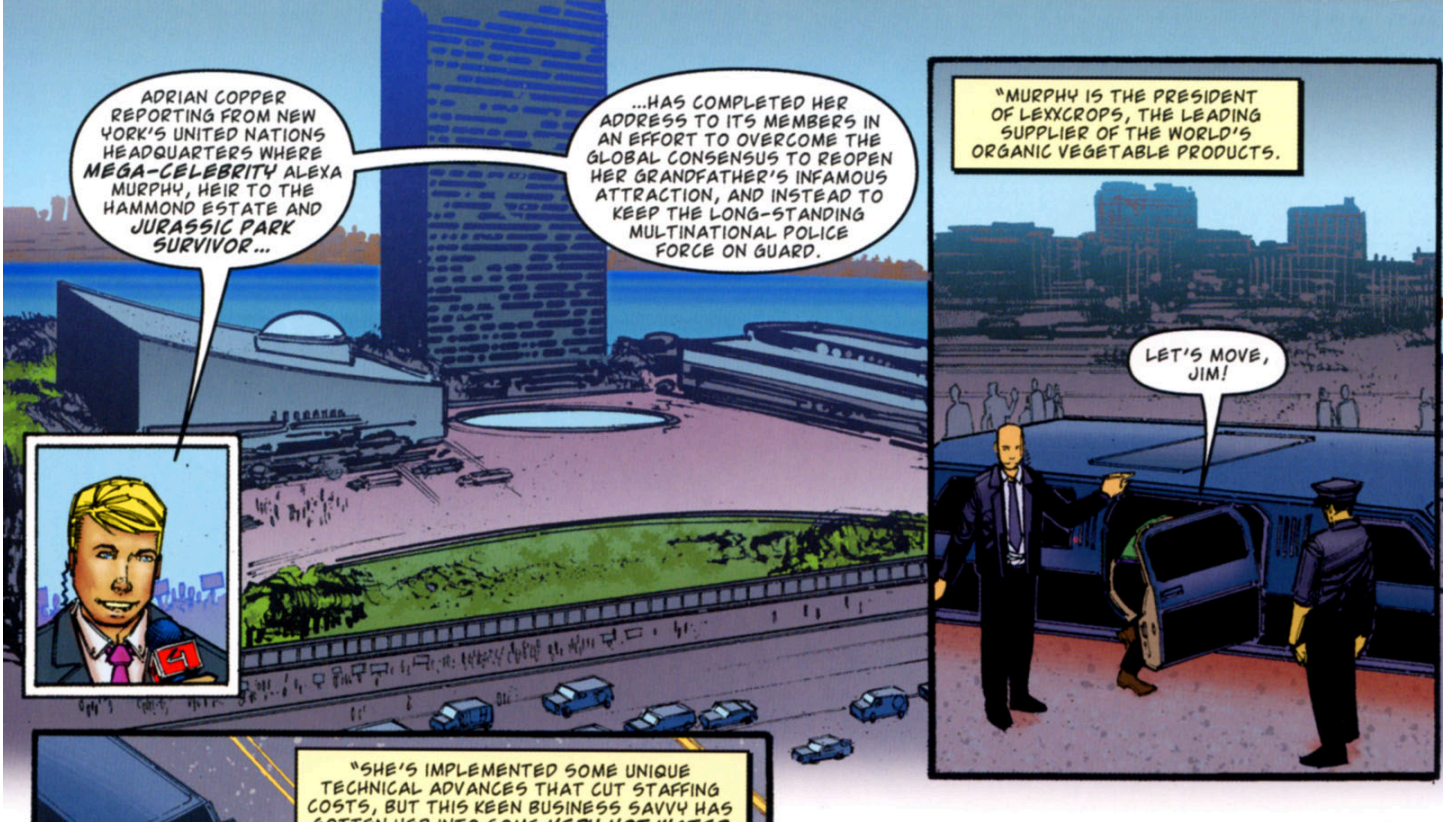
THANK YOU, MS. MURPHY. WE DO APPRECIATE YOUR OWN PERSONAL FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO KEEP THESE ISLANDS SAFE. BUT TO A SMALL COUNTRY LIKE OURS, ONE THAT IS FAR REMOVED FROM THE PROBLEM...
...WELL, THIS OPERATION IS QUITE DRAINING AND IS BECOMING A SERIOUS POINT OF CONTENTION FOR OUR PEOPLE.
ALBANIA

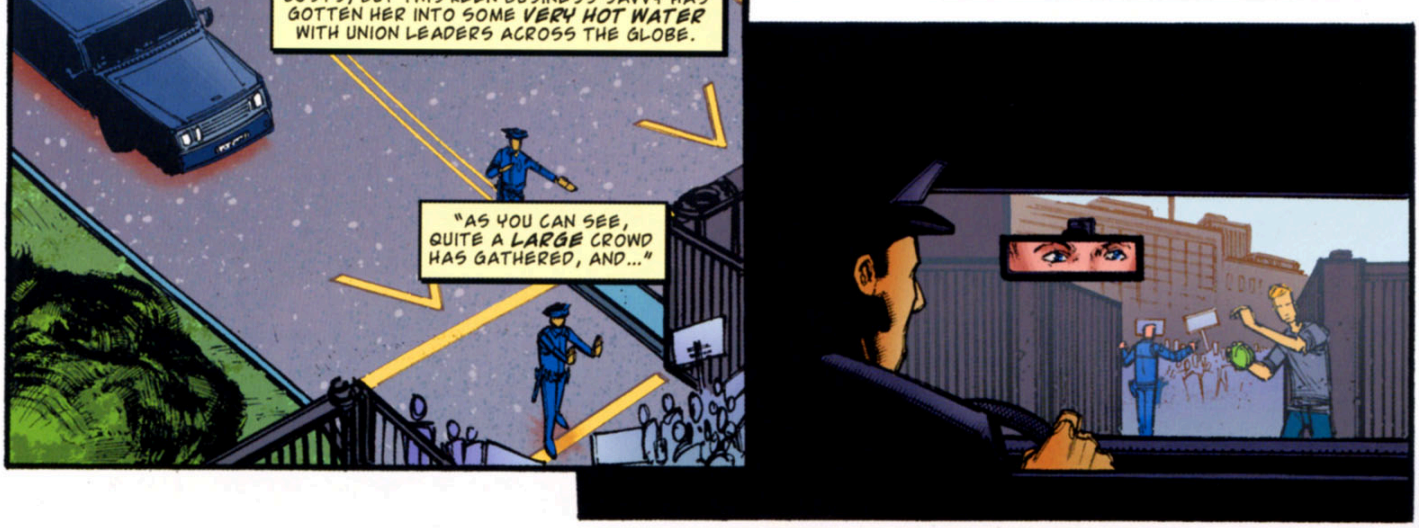
I UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR ARLIND, AND PLEASE KNOW THAT I WILL CONTINUE TO USE MY OWN PERSONAL FINANCES AND THOSE OF LEXXCROPS INTERNATIONAL TO HELP AID IN THIS ENDEAVOR.
HOWEVER, I DO HAVE TO LEAVE YOU NOW, AS I HAVE PRESSING MATTERS TO ATTEND ELSEWHERE.


BUT BEFORE I GO, LET ME STATE FOR THE RECORD THAT THE NEED TO CONTINUE FUNDING THIS MULTI-NATIONAL EFFORT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT FOR THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF YOUR CITIZENS AS IT IS FOR THOSE NEARBY IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND ALL THE OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD.
ONE BREACH OF THESE SANCTIONS COULD VERY WELL LEAD TO YET ANOTHER CATASTROPHIC MASS EXTINCTION. MANKIND COULD BE WIPED FROM THE FACE OF THE PLANET, AND DINOSAURS... WILL ONCE AGAIN RULE THE EARTH.
THANK YOU...
...AND HAVE A NICE DAY.
HAVE A NICE DAY? YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME WORK FOR MY LIVING?
HOW BAD IS IT OUT THERE?
THE USUAL HOARDE OF PISSED-OFF PEOPLE PROTESTING YOU, PROTESTING LEXXCROPS... PROTESTING PROTESTING.
MS. MURPHY, CAN YOU COMMENT ON THE RUMORS THAT YOUR BROTHER, TIMOTHY, USED UNDUE INFLUENCE TO SECURE SEVERAL OF YOUR CORPORATE OPERATION SITES?
GREAT... GET ME OUT OF HERE...

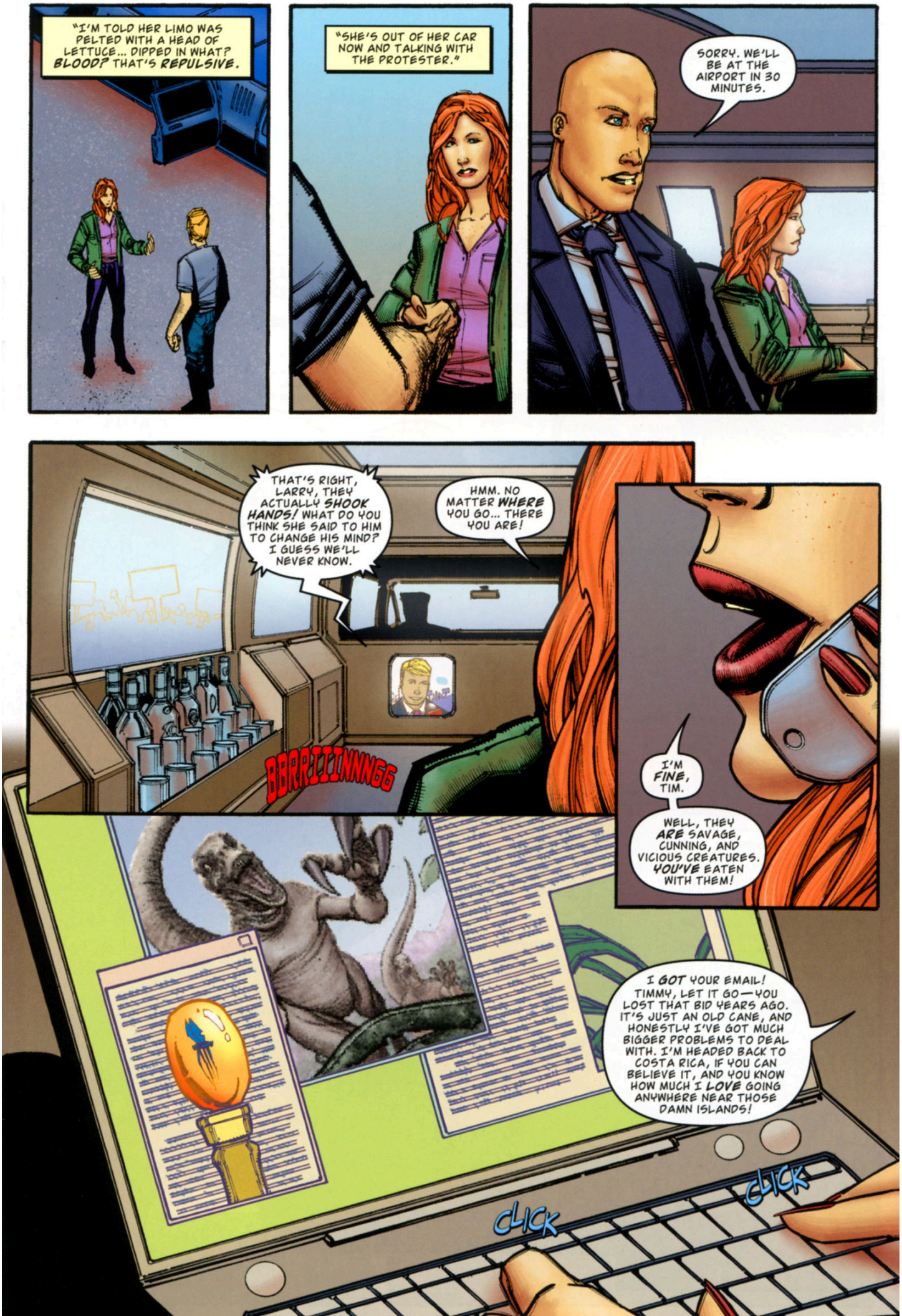

ELSEWHERE.
YOU CAN'T TELL ME YOU DON'T MISS DIGGING AROUND IN THE WYOMING DIRT?
VERY FUNNY! LET IT GO, WILL YA?
I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT WYOMING LOOKS LIKE. YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS EVERYTHING I'VE EVER DREAMED OF.
TO THINK THAT IDIOT GRANT WAS GOING TO KEEP ME AND THE REST OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY IN THE DARK.
WELL, WON'T HE BE SURPRISED WHEN WE FINALLY GO PUBLIC?
THESE CREATURES AREN'T CIRCUS FREAKS, WU!
YEAH, I KNOW, I KNOW... THE PLIGHT OF THE POOR SCIENTIST FORCED TO MAKE MAJOR ETHICAL CONCESSIONS UNDER THE HEEL OF THE EVIL PROFITEERS! YADDA, YADDA...
...GET OVER IT!
CHHOOONK
I MEAN... IT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU GET TO PLAY WITH THE REALLY BIG TOYS.


YOU'VE GOTTA LOVE IT! WHO COULD PASS THIS UP? WE'VE GOT ANOTHER CHANCE HERE TO MAKE IT RIGHT.
IF YOU SAY SO. I JUST WANT TO DO MY RESEARCH, THAT'S ALL. I'LL BE HAPPIER WHEN WE CAN GET THESE POOR DEVILS INTO MORE NATURAL ENVIRONS. ESPECIALLY THE CARNIVORES.
WU?
SPEAKING OF DEVILS...
YES, SIR! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
WE'RE APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS OUT FROM MOVING OUR PRECIOUS CARGO TO THEIR PERMANENT HABITAT. ARE YOU TWO POSITIVE THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE TRANSPORT RUN SMOOTHLY?
CLICK
PROFESSOR BACKER AND I HAVE DONE SEVERAL TRIAL RUNS, SIR, LOADING AND UNLOADING OUR SPECIMENS. NOT A GLITCH IN THE SYSTEM YET.
DO NOT MENTION GLITCHES IN SYSTEMS TO ME! YOU, IF ANYONE, SHOULD KNOW BETTER. AND DON'T CALL HIM PROFESSOR.
PLAYING WITH OLD BONES IN THE DIRT HARDLY QUALIFIES ONE FOR A DEGREE IN ANYTHING. BESIDES, IF HE IS SO DAMN INTELLIGENT, WHY DID WE USE DR. GRANT'S THEORY TO COMPLETE THE DNA SEQUENCES THIS TIME?


ADRIAN COPPER REPORTING FROM NEW YORK'S UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS WHERE MEGA-CELEBRITY ALEXA MURPHY, HEIR TO THE HAMMOND ESTATE AND JURASSIC PARK SURVIVOR...
...HAS COMPLETED HER ADDRESS TO ITS MEMBERS IN AN EFFORT TO OVERCOME THE GLOBAL CONSENSUS TO REOPEN HER GRANDFATHER'S INFAMOUS ATTRACTION, AND INSTEAD TO KEEP THE LONG-STANDING MULTINATIONAL POLICE FORCE ON GUARD.
"MURPHY IS THE PRESIDENT OF LEXXCROPS, THE LEADING SUPPLIER OF THE WORLD'S ORGANIC VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.
LET'S MOVE, JIM!


"SHE'S IMPLEMENTED SOME UNIQUE TECHNICAL ADVANCES THAT CUT STAFFING COSTS, BUT THIS KEEN BUSINESS SAVVY HAS GOTTEN HER INTO SOME VERY HOT WATER WITH UNION LEADERS ACROSS THE GLOBE.
"AS YOU CAN SEE, QUITE A LARGE CROWD HAS GATHERED, AND..."

SPLSHH
DON'T!
LET HIM GO!


"I'M TOLD HER LIMO WAS PELTED WITH A HEAD OF LETTUCE... DIPPED IN WHAT? BLOOD? THAT'S REPULSIVE.
"SHE'S OUT OF HER CAR NOW AND TALKING WITH THE PROTESTER."
SORRY. WE'LL BE AT THE AIRPORT IN 30 MINUTES.
THAT'S RIGHT, LARRY, THEY ACTUALLY SHOOK HANDS! WHAT DO YOU THINK SHE SAID TO HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND? I GUESS WE'LL NEVER KNOW.
HMM. NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO... THERE YOU ARE!
BBRRIIINNNGG
I'M FINE, TIM.
WELL, THEY ARE SAVAGE, CUNNING, AND VICIOUS CREATURES. YOU'VE EATEN WITH THEM!
I GOT YOUR EMAIL! TIMMY, LET IT GO—YOU LOST THAT BID YEARS AGO. IT'S JUST AN OLD CANE, AND HONESTLY I'VE GOT MUCH BIGGER PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH. I'M HEADED BACK TO COSTA RICA, IF YOU CAN BELIEVE IT, AND YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE GOING ANYWHERE NEAR THOSE DAMN ISLANDS!
CLICK
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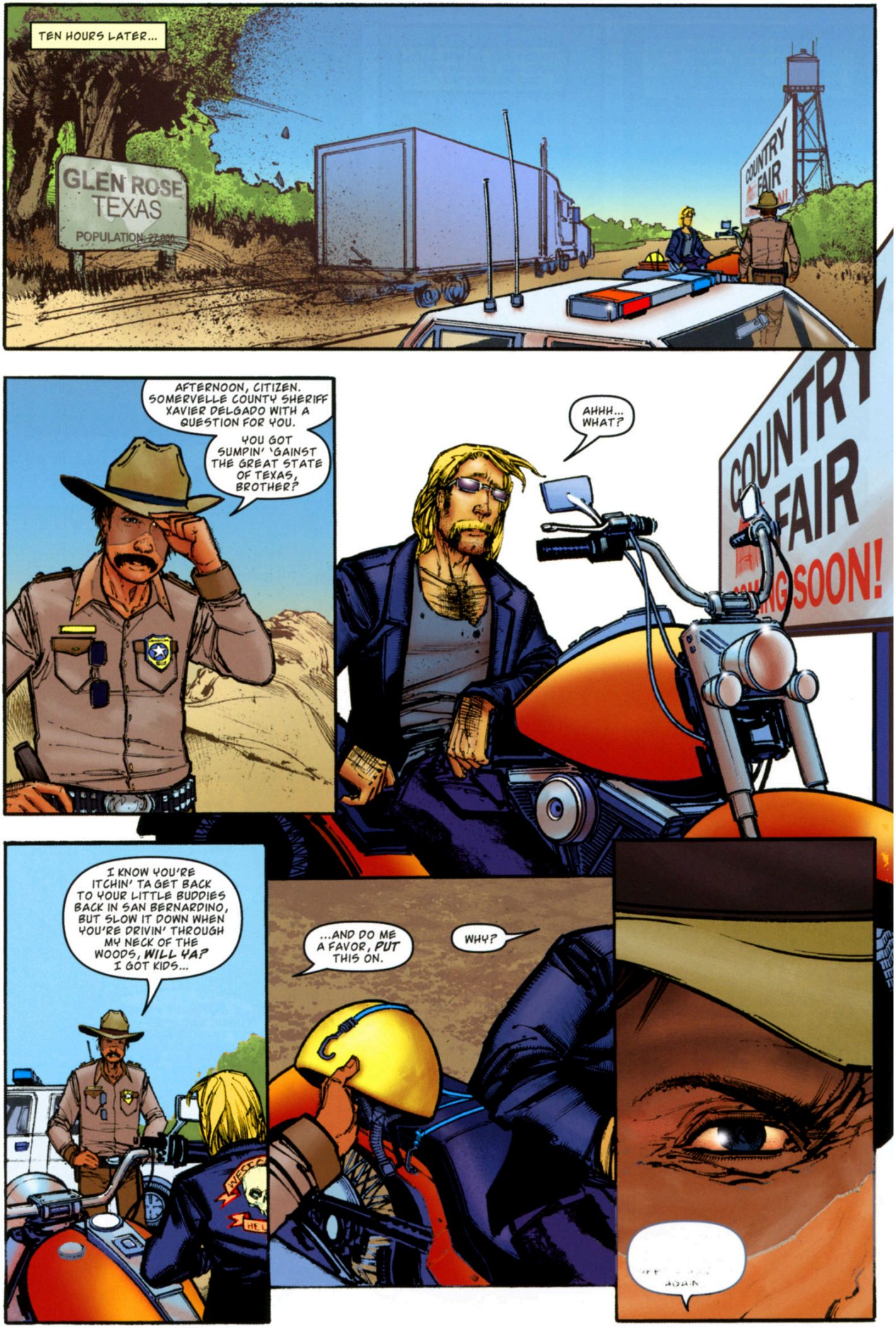
TEN HOURS LATER...
GLEN ROSE
TEXAS
POPULATION: 27,000
COUNTRY FAIR
AFTERNOON, CITIZEN. SOMERVELLE COUNTY SHERIFF XAVIER DELGADO WITH A QUESTION FOR YOU.
YOU GOT SUMPIN' 'GAINST THE GREAT STATE OF TEXAS, BROTHER?
AHHH... WHAT?
COUNTRY FAIR
SOON!
I KNOW YOU'RE ITCHIN' TA GET BACK TO YOUR LITTLE BUDDIES BACK IN SAN BERNARDINO, BUT SLOW IT DOWN WHEN YOU'RE DRIVIN' THROUGH MY NECK OF THE WOODS, WILL YA? I GOT KIDS...
...AND DO ME A FAVOR, PUT THIS ON.
WHY?

REPENT!
THE END IS NIGH!
VVRROOOM

HAVE A GOOD RIDE IN?
DINOSAUR VALLEY STATE PARK
5 MILES AND 4 MINUTES LATER...

SURE ENOUGH! SAY, WHAT THE HELL'S GOIN' ON IN THERE, ANYWAY?

DAMNED IF I KNOW—I JUST WORK HERE. SEE YA ON THE WAY OUT, SWEETIE.

NOSEY SHIT-KICKER.

CAN YOU BE JUST A LITTLE MORE CAREFUL THERE?!
KEEP FROZEN

MINUTES LATER...
DR. WU, YOU DO KNOW YOU HAVE A BUNCH OF PENT-UP, CABIN FEVERED, READY-TO-DO-SOME-DAMAGE NUTCASES IN HERE JUST WAITING TO MUTINY, RIGHT?
WE ARE IN DIRE NEED OF SOME SERIOUS SHORE LEAVE

YOU GET YOUR SHARE OF THE WIDE-OPEN SPACES EVERY TIME WE RUN LOW ON SUPPLIES AND THAT'S ALL YOU'RE GETTING.
YOU KNOW, I'M GETTING TIRED OF YOUR BELLYACHING. YOU KNEW WHAT YOU WERE SIGNING UP FOR, AND YOU'RE GETTING PAID DAMN WELL. NOW GET BACK TO IT!

MEANWHILE, IN THE AIR SOMEWHERE OFF THE EASTERN COAST OF COSTA RICA.
NEED ME TO CANCEL YOUR APPOINTMENT NEXT WEEK WITH THE CONTRACTORS IN BELIZE?
YES, THANKS...
...AND I DON'T THINK WE CAN AFFORD ANOTHER START-UP UNTIL WE'VE SECURED FINANCING TO BACK UP WHAT WE'VE ALREADY STARTED IN HENAN. THE CHINESE HAVE ADDED SO MUCH FAT TO OUR BUDGET, WE MAY NEVER GET THAT OPERATION OFF THE GROUND.
OKAY... BE THERE IN A JIFF. GONNA RUN, LAUREN. BYE!
SEE YOU SOON.
WHAT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HIM?
WHO?
THE GUY THAT HURLED THE LETTUCE!
WHAT THE—?!
HOLY...!
VRRRRMMMM

SSSCREEEE
VOOOM
CHACKA CHACKA CHACKA
IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION... I ASKED HIM IF HIS LETTUCE WAS ONE OF OURS.
GOD-DAMNED BIRDS... THEY'LL NEVER GET THEM.
YOU'RE A PISSER!

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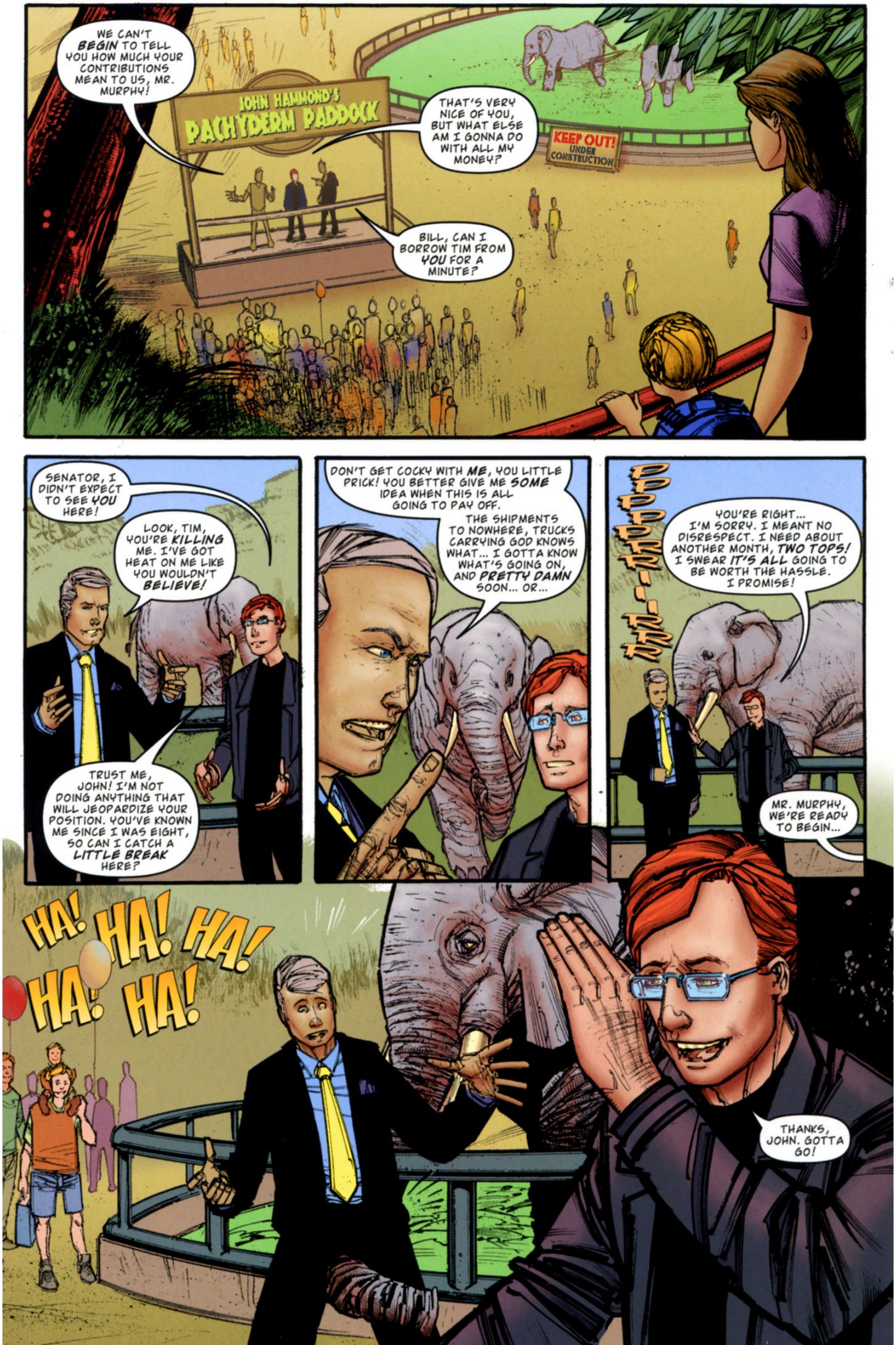
WE CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MEAN TO US, MR. MURPHY!
JOHN HAMMOND'S PACHYDERM PADDOCK
THAT'S VERY NICE OF YOU, BUT WHAT ELSE AM I GONNA DO WITH ALL MY MONEY?
KEEP OUT! UNDER CONSTRUCTION
BILL, CAN I BORROW TIM FROM YOU FOR A MINUTE?
SENATOR, I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU HERE!
LOOK, TIM, YOU'RE KILLING ME. I'VE GOT HEAT ON ME LIKE YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE!
TRUST ME, JOHN! I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING THAT WILL JEOPARDIZE YOUR POSITION. YOU'VE KNOWN ME SINCE I WAS EIGHT, SO CAN I CATCH A LITTLE BREAK HERE?
DON'T GET COCKY WITH ME, YOU LITTLE PRICK! YOU BETTER GIVE ME SOME IDEA WHEN THIS IS ALL GOING TO PAY OFF.
THE SHIPMENTS TO NOWHERE, TRUCKS CARRYING GOD KNOWS WHAT... I GOTTA KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, AND PRETTY DAMN SOON... OR...
PPPPRRRRR
YOU'RE RIGHT... I'M SORRY. I MEANT NO DISRESPECT. I NEED ABOUT ANOTHER MONTH, TWO TOPS! I SWEAR IT'S ALL GOING TO BE WORTH THE HASSLE. I PROMISE!
MR. MURPHY, WE'RE READY TO BEGIN...
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
THANKS, JOHN. GOTTA GO!

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"...THEN WE'LL PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS, AS THEY SAY..."
GLEN ROSE, TEXAS. IN THE WEE HOURS...
MUUUUURRHHH
SNORT
HHRRRGLL...
BOOM BOOM
...AND THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW... WHAT ELSE, HOT! YOU KNOW YOU LOVE IT!
GRRRRRRR
GRRRAAHH

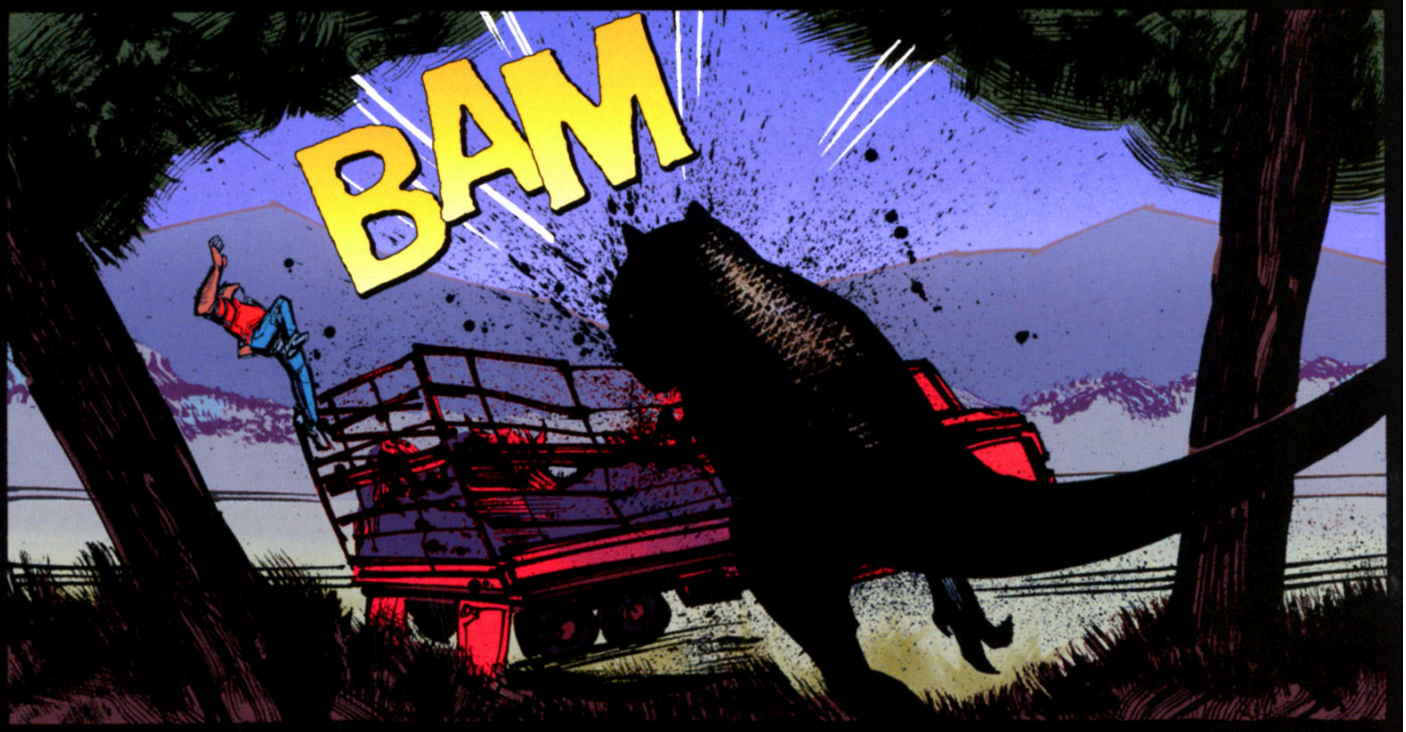
YARRROWWOOOW

SNORT
CCHRUNCHH
SNAP

CHEEET
CHEEET

MRRRAAAHH
MOOOOOO
MMMRRRAAAA
¡CÁLLATE! ¡NO SEAS TONTO! SETTLE DOWN.

DAMN BLADDER. I GOT TO GO EASIER ON THE SOFT DRINKS.
SPPPLASSSHHH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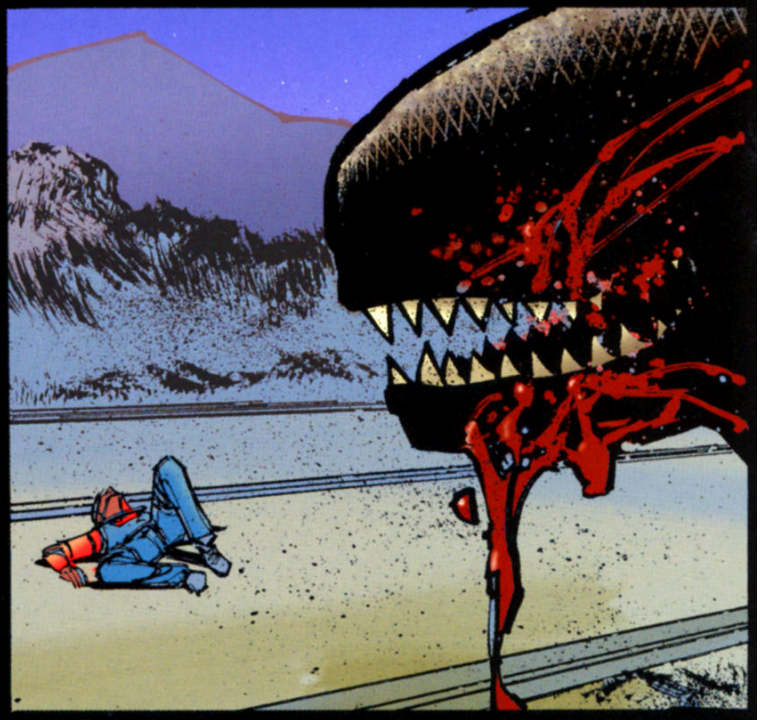
ARRRROOOO
MUURRRH

GRRRRRHHHHHLLLLL

SNAP
SNAP



RRRROOOOOAAARRRR
HOOOOONK
SKREEEEEEE
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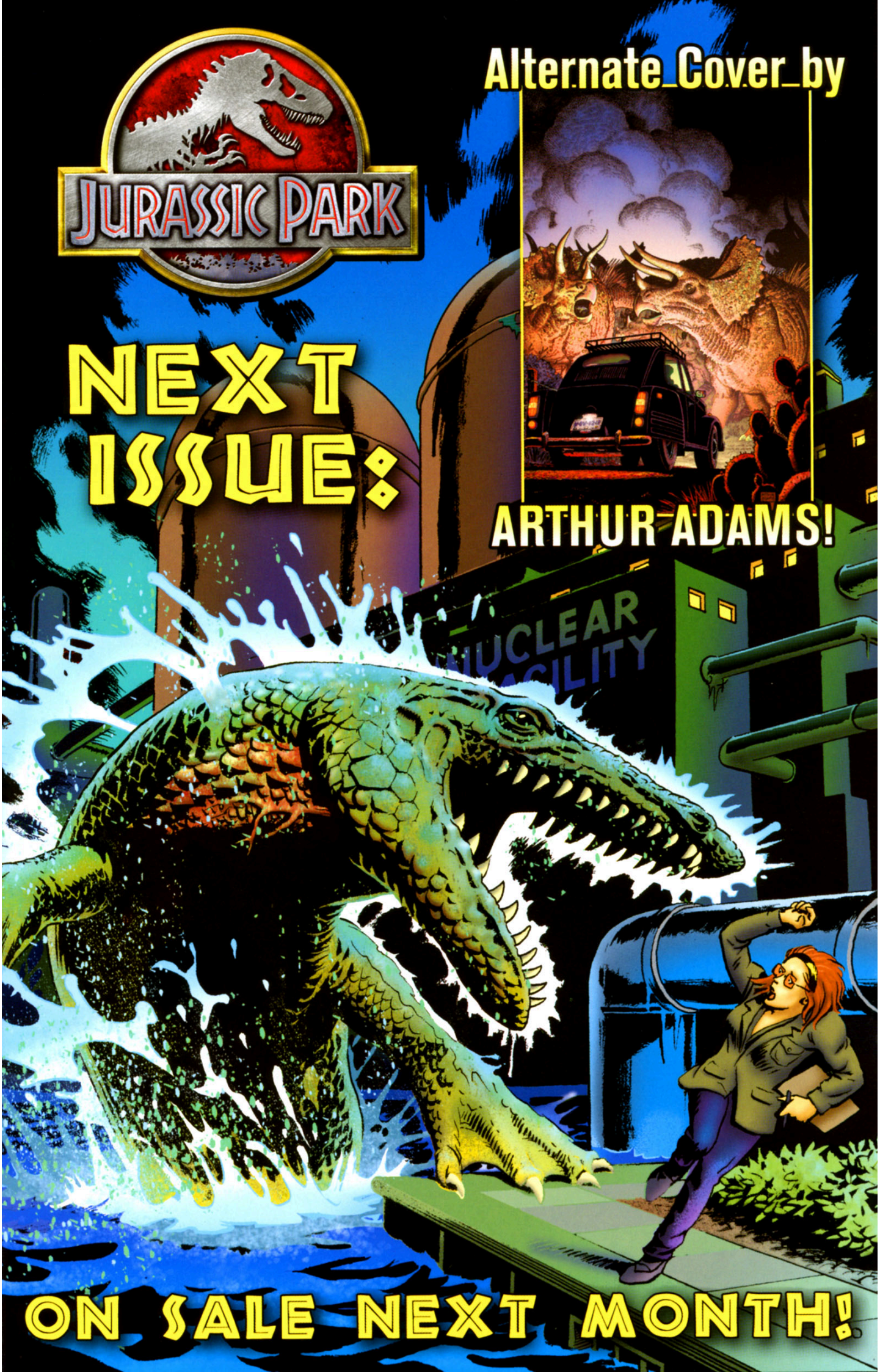
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